treated as on duty. In places where departmental officers have to travel within a radius of five miles from their headquarters, they are paid a conveyance charge of Rs. 1·50 per day.

Rural Housing Scheme

* 133 *Q.*—Sri P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the number of houses and places where they are to be built under the Rural Housing Scheme in the Coimbatore district?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Thirteen houses have been constructed and four houses are under construction in the places mentioned below :—

(1) Annur.

(2) Singanallur.

(3) Athani.

(4) Nambiyur.

Sri P. G. MANICKAM : ஸார், இது மத்திய கவர்ன்மெண்டார் திட்டப்பிரகாரம் மாகாண சர்க்காரினால் நியமிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் தனி இலாகாவினால் நடத்தப்பட்டு வருகிறதா அல்லது ஹவுஸிங் கார்பரேஷன் மூலமாக நடைபெற்றுவருகிறதா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களின் கேள்வி என்னவென்று எனக்கு புரியவில்லை. இவ்விதம் ஹவுஸிங் கார்ப்பரேஷன் ஒன்றும் ஏற்படுத்தவில்லை.

Ayyan and Perumalai channels

* 134 *Q.*—Sri S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether water was not let in the Ayyan and Perumalai channels in Lalgudi taluk for about fifteen days commencing from the middle of November 1957;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) whether such stoppages of water in these channels occur frequently; and

(*d*) if so, the steps taken by the Government to make a permanent arrangement for the proper and regular supply of water in these channels in future?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : The Government have no information but have called for a report.

City Roads

* 135 *Q.*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any request from the Corporation of Madras recently for the enhancement of the grant for the maintenance of the City roads; and